

appeal Smith's Clean Cut Victory Over Arthur Polky Entitles Him to Recognition as the Chamm of America, if Not the World.

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GUNBOAT SMITH LEN'T CHAMPION OF THE WORLD (who says he said, notice) of the deny that he's champion of America.

The Gunser has done everything gated of him since he took Jim Buckley manager. And Buckley jon't at all backward about saking.

Buthly done on Vistory over Arthur Polity, who had been conshell many a year for the legis, showns one thing very electronively. Fighting is fee best eshecting for a fighten. While Polity has been privately maked and tended by Tommy Burns, who was a remarkably alover man is in time. Supposed finish has been lighting as often do he could get mission, only taking an overyone who would light him, the best professed. By constant lighting Gunboat has developed himself into a first-class man, great old timers fought often. That's how they were developed. These whilly and exclusively prepared "champions" usually feel lost when they into a ring with the fallow who has learned his game through good, hard pricesse.

ith has now beaten Langford, Polky, Morris, Willard, Rodel, Flynn, Rose, Stewari, Walls, Savage and a goodly number of others. And sithough knocked out himself in his novice days, he has held his winning streaking time—a couple of years. He is the best man in America to-day. If on is to fight his nearest rival for the world's championship he can't Gunboat Smith, who has fought his way straight to the top.

Australian Champion Dave Singth in the Garden was no fluke. Yesterday. Georly knocked Smith out again in the first round down in Australia. Smith was considered the best man turned out in the Antipodes since Bob minimons left. He was very fast and clever. After returning from American best a number of English and Australian besters, winding up by wing the Australian heavypeight title from Lang. Australians were so sure a McGoorty's Seat victory eyer Smith was an accident that they imported Georty—at vast expense—just to give David a chance to get even. American boxers will rank pretty well in Australia after this.

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A GENUINE BOXING-JIU. JITSU MATCH has just been pulled off in portion. It goes without saying that no State in this country would stand to the contest, described as follows in the Sydney Sun:

The question as to whether flu-fitsu is superior to bosing in the cour of defence was estiled to the obtignation of a Ligmore audience has passed out Professor Stevenson, an exponent of flu-fitsu, in the little round of an encounter which had all the elements of sensation.

The first four bouts were were by Struenson, McVea being obliged a Wife in each instancy,

The AIR round was more of the geneational. Stevenson easily hold of McTes's neck. The latter, however, seemed prepared for . He straightened up and ewang Stevenson of his feet, and while class there Holes drove sold blows to the stomach. They were ing solid bloom, and they eventually drove Mevenson of. Then to the good to work in cornect, and at long range attacked Mevenson's sol. He cont in house lefts to the jaw. Three times in succession be sent to name to the boards for four seconds, four seconds and sight seconds. Stavenson to the boards for four seconds, four seconds and sight seconds. Stavenson got us very groggy, and McVes went in to said him. Stavenson, however, dragged his man in again, and both fall as the foor. McVes continued to send in solid punches to the sady and foor. Stavenson turned over, and McVes immediately drove in the powerful blove to the back of the nock, and Stavenson than said.

Trips Paderal, LEAGUE thing is just a "bloomer," why do all the based and Ambrican Liague magnetoe talk so disparagingly (and so much state) where there's so much smoke there must be a while of a fire.

theory AMATEUR STANDING having been vindicated through the set the easily elery there to now a suggestion that the English gediese of the bave lets declared no postleman amateur because he drinks milk sharing. This is contrary to all precedent and is flying in the face of the gold of the South features connected with golf.

The Boxing World Opens The New Year With a Bana

city is the two ten-round bouts which went the limit at the Fairmont A. C.

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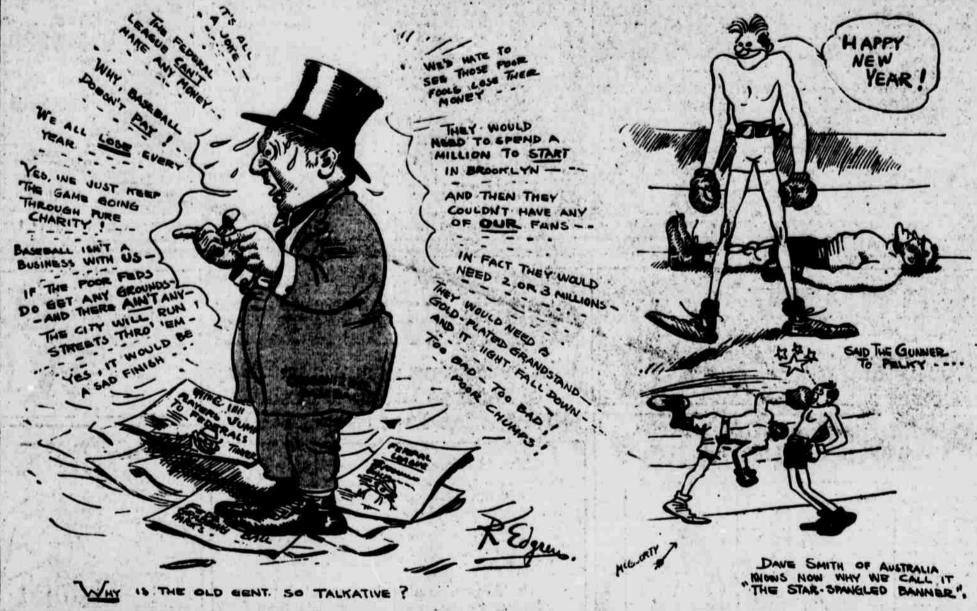
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LONDON, Jan. E. Bandsman Blake, an Buglian westerweight, find an easy line defeating Divic Kill, a colored sales from America, on points in a twenty-round bout.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Ade Woiseast, Cadiline, Elich, torsoor fightweight champsing pugilled, defeated Jack Rodman, Cadiline, Elich, torsoor fightweight champsing pugilled, defeated Jack Rodman, Hilwhiten, in five rounds of a scheduled tea-round busing bout. Referee Harry Stout stopped the milling near the middle of the fifth round, when Redmand was electry shown to be outclessed and without any chance to win.

STONEY, New South Wales, Jan. 2

NEW YEAR'S WASN'T SUCH A HAPPY DAY FOR BASEBALL BARONS



Tinker Says Ebbets's Love for Publicity Prevented Him From Signing With Dodgers

(Manager of the Chicago Federals.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—When I read that I had been sold to Ebbets I was not pleased. But when I heard that I was to receive a cash bonus of \$10,000 for signing you can wager that my feelings underwent a change. No one can find fault with me for going where I can got the most money. If a man possesses talent he cannot be blamed if he turns it to the best account. I waited a few days and heard nothing from Ebbets. Then I telegraphed him. I received no answer to my message. I wanted to know where I stood and whether the story

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I waited until I knew that Ebbets was in Cincinnati. Then I wired him again and asked him if he would be in Indianapolis on the following day. Again my telegrams were ignored. I didn't go to Indianapolis. But on the day when I should have met him I received a telephone call from Manager Wilbert Robinson. He told ine that Ebbets was angry because I had wired him about the bonus and the terms. Then came a letter. It was from Ebbsts, and he offered me a salary of \$5,000 for three years and the benus of \$10,000. And here is where the publicity stunt was to come in. I was to go to the National League meeting in New York in February. The contract and the check would be there. There would also be a group of newspaper photographers. Then there would be a party and the check, I suppose, would be photographed. That's circus stuff.

Nine Links to Be Considered for

aptional championships have been selected by the Essecutive Committee of the United States Golf Association for submission to the general meeting of the body at the Walderf-Astoria on Jam. 3. The delegates will choose one of the

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Cleb of Minneapolis, Minn., are the se-lected ones.

As for the women's championship, wen this year by Miss Gladys Ravens-croft of England at Wilmington, the clubs from which a choice is to be made are the Nassau Country Club, Glen Cova, L. I.; the Exmoor Country Club, Highland Park, III., and the Chicago Gelf Citib at Wheaton, III.

200 ATHLETES WILL TRY FOR "JUNIOR" TITLES.

been received by the Championship Committee of the A. A. U. for the junior indoor championships of Ameri-ca, which are to be held at the Pif-teenth Regiment Armory, Brooklyn, to-morrow might. There are eleven events

The Sport Net

With their strongest line-up on the field the True Blues of Paterson, N. J., hold the Hen Millers, one of the best \$\text{St.}\$ Louis soccer teams, to a score of \$\text{I}\$ to \$\text{1}\$. The Rovers of Fall River, Mass., defeated the Knights of Columbus soccer team by \$\text{2}\$ to \$\text{1}\$ in the first of the ant excitement for the holiday gallery, in the first round match Smith and Article of the greatest ground gainer for his team, both goals being scored by him.

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Sport Queries Answered.

No Federal League Team For New York This Year Gilmore's Announcement

President of New Baseball Organization Says Circuit Will Remain as It Is.

York in 1915 "was for future consideration," and would neither deny nor confirm the report that an option has been taken on grounds near the Brighton race track.

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The payment of Si5,000 to Tinker sounds very reasonable. With \$19,000 in cash ready to be paid by Charles Ebbets the Federals had to top that they are multi-millionaires is erconsous.

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HE'LL FIGHT SMITH **'WINNER TAKE ALL'**

Manager of Arthur Pelky Has Requested Jim Coffroth to Arrange Match.

By John Pollock.

OMMY BURNS, the retired exheavyweight champion and also manager of Arthur Pelky, the heavyweight of Ch'copee, Rass., who was knocked out in fifteen rounds by Gunboat Smith in San Francisco yes-terday, evidently does not think much of Smith's fighting ability, for immediately Smith's fighting ability, for immediately after the latter had put his fighter away he made the announcement that if 34th Coffroth would arrange a twenty-round bout between him and Smith and would give him two months in which to prepare for the contest that he would gladly him on the winner-take-all basis.

Although Joe Rivers has been offered a flattering guarantee by Tom Megeles, to meet Leach Cross in a return battle of twenty rounds at Vernon, Cal., on Washington's Birthday after-noon, Joe Levy, manager of Rivers, says he has no idea of letting Joe fight Cross again, as he claims Rivers has already defeated Leach three times.

Frank Klaus, the former middleweight champion, who retired from the ring after his second knockout in less than three months by George Chip, is not in need of a benefit, according to his manager, George Engel, as he has made over \$12,000 out of the battles he has engaged in during the last three

The severe attack of atomach trouble which has laid up Knockout Brown has been very costly to him, for he has been very costly to him, for he has been compelled to pass up bouts with Ad Wolgast in Milwaukee, Joe Azevedo at the Oakland Wheelmen's Club of Oakland, Cal., and Joe Mandot at Milwaukee. Brown was offered \$1,000 to fight Azevedo.

Tony Ross, the Italian heavyweight, who is at present in New Orleans, will probably be matched to meet Battling Levinsky before the Orleans A. C. on Jan. 19. Fight Promoter Tortorich today wired Dan Morgan that he would give Levinsky \$750 to box Ross on Jan 12. Morgan wired back that if Teriorich would postpone the bout until Jan. 19 and would give \$1,000 he would accept the match.

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President J. A. Gilmore of the new
baseball organisation made this positive statement to the United Press today upon his return from the East.

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Georges Carpentier, Johnny Summers
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said Gilmore. "I spent practically all
my time on my Eastern trip in
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stopped to the rounds by Jim Berry,
an Englishman.



Not an Advertisement

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Truly Warner

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